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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, GENERAL STAFF,  
UNITED STATES ARMY

SUBJECT: Appreciation of Services of Lieutenant Colonel  
Vincent L. Ruwet as Member of the NIS Committee.

1. The above-mentioned committee, composed of representatives of the Director of Central Intelligence and of the Chiefs of Intelligence of the Departments of State, Army, Navy, and Air Force, was established under a directive of the National Security Council to deal, as a working body, with policy and control matters relating to the National Intelligence Survey Program. Lieutenant Colonel Ruwet represented the Director of Intelligence, GSUSA, on this committee at its frequent meetings from 17 January 1949 to 27 February 1950.

2. His unusually rapid grasp of the many aspects and implications of this very complicated program, his effectiveness in presenting his agency's views, and his facility in accomplishing implementation within his own agency, of committee decisions enabled him to render an outstanding contribution to the development of the National Intelligence Survey Program, to which the Department of the Army is a major contributor.

3. I take this opportunity, therefore, to express for the Central Intelligence Agency and, I am sure, for the other Intelligence Agencies appreciation of the important and valuable services Lieutenant Colonel Ruwet has rendered.

Signed - via ER  
3/21/50

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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